APPENDIX

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REPORTS ON THE 27TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN STUDIES
San Francisco, Calif., March 24-26, 1975

[Editor's Note: The following reports were prepared by Samuel Iftikhar, Key Kobayashi, and Chi Wang of the Orientalia Division; Gloria H. Hsia, Chief of the Catalog Publications Division; and Tao-tai Hsia, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division.]

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

The 27th annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, which was held in San Francisco March 24-26, featured two panels of special interest to librarians.

Three papers were presented at the first panel, "Chinese Library Resources in East Asia," describing East Asian library collections important to the study of China. The panel was organized and chaired by Antony Marr, East Asian Collection, Yale University. Chi Wang, Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division, Library of Congress, presented a paper on "Libraries in the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong." His account of the current status of key libraries and their development during the past 25 years was based primarily on visits to Chinese libraries during 1972 and 1974 and on firsthand experience with libraries in Hong Kong during 1970-72. In the second paper, "Libraries in Taiwan and Their Importance for Chinese Studies," Ramon H. Myers, University of Miami, described a number of major institutions, libraries, and archives containing important historical materials on China and Southeast Asia. The third paper, "Japanese Library Resources on Republican China," by David Tsai, University of Chicago, concentrated on the major repositories of Chinese government publications found in Japan. The panel discussant, Eugene Wu, Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, discussed the problems of access to libraries by American scholars.

Four papers were presented at the second panel, "Workshop: American Documentary Sources for the Occupation of Japan, 1943-1952," dealing with the collections of documents in the National Archives, in other American repositories, and in private collections. The panel was organized and chaired by Dale M. Hellegers, Columbia University. D. Clayton James, Mississippi State University, spoke on "Touring the Hinterlands: Occupation Sources Outside Official Washington." Milton O. Gustafson, Diplomatic Branch, National Archives, described sources relating to "The State Department and the Occupation of Japan: Pre-Surrender Planning and Post-Defeat Policy." William H. Cunliffe, Modern Military Branch, National Archives, concentrated on documents relating to "Military Planning and Policy for the Occupation of Japan." James J. Hastings, General Archives Division, Washington National Records Center, outlined problems concerning documents produced by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in his paper "MacArthur's Revenge: A Guide to the Operating Files of GHQ, SCAP."

COMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN LIBRARIES

At the March 23 meeting of the Committee, Gloria H. Hsia, Chief, Catalog Publication Division, representing the Library of Congress, surveyed the significant progress of the Library's programs in acquisition, cataloging, card printing, and subject analysis of Far Eastern materials. She cited the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging Chinese/Korean Searching Project as one effort on the part of the Library to improve acquisition and cataloging. In addition, Mrs. Hsia distributed a statistical analysis of the first three issues of the *Chinese Cooperative Catalog* and explained the progress of this new LC publication.

At a brief question-and-answer session committee members raised questions on such matters as the statistical analysis of the *Chinese Cooperative Catalog*, the responsibility for searching entries for the catalog, and the possible duplication of entries in successive issues.

Thanking the librarians for their cooperation and support in publishing the *Chinese Cooperative Catalog*, currently being issued on a monthly basis, Mrs. Hsia urged CEAL members to support an annual cumulation of the *CCC* in order to preserve its usefulness to subscribers. She affirmed that the Library will continue its efforts to provide better access to Far Eastern materials and better service to the East Asian libraries. The *Chinese Cooperative Catalog* is just one step toward the Library's long-range goal of total bibliographic control of East Asian materials.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LIAISON WITH CHINESE LIBRARIES

Subcommittee Chairman Tao-tai Hsia, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, Library of Congress, reported on the Subcommittee's joint effort with the Committee on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) to arrange a visit to the People's Republic of China of a delegation of CEAL members. Mr. Hsia said that letters were sent last November 13 to Ch'ai Tse-min, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, and to Pao Cheng-ku, Deputy Director of the National Peking Library. In a reply dated last December 20, an official of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries expressed regret that facilities available at the present time would not allow receiving a CEAL delegation. On December 23, Deputy Director Pao indicated that he had brought the correspondence to the attention of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. Mr. Hsai reported that the Subcommittee will initiate another round of correspondence when it is believed the time is appropriate.

Mr. Hsia referred inquiries about the Library of Congress' efforts in organizing a delegation of American librarians for a visit to China to Warren M. Tsuneishi, Chief of the LC Orientalia Division.

FIFTH PUNJAB STUDIES CONFERENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE OF THE PUNJAB

Samuel Iftikhar of the LC Southern Asia Section, Orientalia Division, presented a paper at the Conference which was held in Berkeley, Calif., March 21-23, prior to the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. Mr. Iftikhar's paper, "Pragmatic Elements in the Philosophy of Muhammad Iqbal," dealt with the thought of the man who headed the All-India Muslim League, one of the two major political parties of India during the 1930's.

The conference was sponsored jointly by the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, the Sikh Foundation, and the Center for South and Southeast Asia Studies at the University of California at Berkeley. American, Asian, and Canadian scholars presented 18 papers devoted to the politics, economics, sociology, and literature of the Indo-Pakistani region.